IN RECOGNITION of "DR. DANIEL W. RAHN"

WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel W. Rahn, nationally recognized researcher, clinician and seasoned administrator, became the seventh president of the Medical College of Georgia June 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rahn previously served as Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs for the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine as well as Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer for MCG Health, Inc., which manages MCG's clinical facilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rahn came to MCG from Yale University School of Medicine in 1991 as Vice Chairman and Director of Clinical Affairs for the Department of Medicine and as Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rahn earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972 and a medical degree in 1976, both from Yale University. He completed his medical residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital and his postdoctoral fellowship in rheumatology at Yale; and

WHEREAS, the MCG president is a national expert on Lyme disease, for which he has received a number of research grants. He was selected as one of "America's Top Doctors" in the 2000 edition of Castle Connolly Guide. He has served as a volunteer on a number of medical missions to the Ukraine, Ecuador and Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2002, Dr. Rahn is to be formally inaugurated as President of the Medical College of Georgia.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, hereby proclaim April 26, 2002 as "Dr. Daniel W. Rahn Day" and call upon all citizens to recognize his service to the Augusta area and throughout Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 26th Day of April 2002.